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Case No. 5615B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Higgins et al.
 Serial Number: 10/827,476
 Filed: April 19, 2004
 For: SURFACE COVERING
 Group Art Unit: 1771
 Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

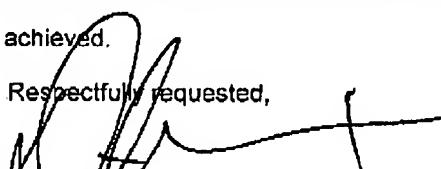
Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed February 22, 2007. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on July 23, 2007. Please charge the \$450.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500.

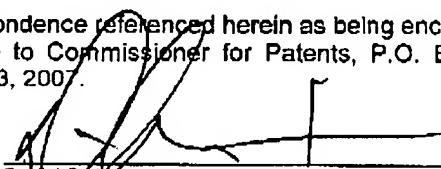
It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,


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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and all correspondence referenced herein as being enclosed with this correspondence, is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (571) 273-8300 on July 23, 2007.

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